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1. HARRY TJAN (SILALAH) OF CENTRE FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES TELLS US HE HAS HEARD FROM LIM BIAN KIE THAT REPRESENTATIVE FRASER'S SUB-COMMITTEE HAS NOW SCHEDULED HEARINGS FOR OCTOBER 17 ON AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CHARGES REGARDING INDONESIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS. TJAN SAID HE WAS TENTATIVELY CONSIDERING ASKING CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY YAP THIAM HIEN AND SINAR HARAPAN CORRESPONDENT SABAM SIAGIAN, WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED A TOUR OF DETENTION CENTERS, TO TESTIFY ON INDONESIA'S BEHALF IN THESE HEARINGS. HE ALSO MENTIONED WELL KNOWN CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST BUYUNG NASUTION AND PROMINENT ATTORNEY HASIBUAN AS POSSIBLE WITNESSES. WITNESSES WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY DATUK MULYA FROM GENERAL BENNY MURDANI'S OFFICE. TJAN ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT LIM BIAN KIE, WHO IS NOW ON THE HILL, TO OBTAIN HIS ADVICE.

2. WE WOULD MOST APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S OBTAINING LIM BIAN KIE'S VIEWS ON WHETHER INDONESIANS SHOULD CONSIDER SENDING SPECIAL WITNESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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